**Apartment Hunt**

Moving into your own apartment is an important goal for many of you. To reach this goal, you will need to consider things that you need (and want), and how much it will all cost. This project is designed to help you develop a “start-up” budget for moving out, as well as some experience in apartment hunting.

You will be researching apartments, deciding on one based on your needs and wants, and then, looking into utility costs and furnishings. You will EACH turn in a completed packet, but you will be working in groups. Your group will create a Power Point presentation to present your findings to the class.

***Grading Rubric***

Apartment Research Chart \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 20 pts

* Filled out neatly
* Contains info. for 6 different apartments
* Contains ALL info. for your top 3!

Start-Up Costs \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 20 pts

* All items filled out
* Costs totaled

Apartment Hunt Evaluation Questions \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 20 pts

* All questions answered completely
* Well thought-out answers

Participation \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 20 pts

* Worked well with group
* Shared work equally

Presentation \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 20 pts

* Group was well prepared.
* Power Point Presentation was emailed to Ms. Opland in advance.
* Contained the following:
  + Apartment chosen
  + Specific needs for your group
  + Why you chose the apartment
  + Housing, Utility, Equipment, & Total Start-Up Costs
* Everyone participated.

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 100 pts

Group Member’s Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_